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A Line of Descendants of Reginald and Judith Foster, Who Settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635.—Reginald[1] Foster, the immigrant, came from England with his wife, Judith, and seven children, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635. He was b. about 1595; m. date unknown; birth date and maiden name of Judith unknown; she d. in October 1664, in Ipswich. He m. second, 19 Sept. 1665, in Ipswich, Mrs. Sarah Martin, widow of John Martin of Ipswich. Reginald d. there in 1681; will dated 30 April 1680; proved 9 June 1681. Children,—Mary,[2] Sarah, Abraham, Isaac, *William*, Jacob and Reginald. (See "Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony", compiled in 1905 by Thomas Franklin Waters, pp. 92, 95, 337, 360, 418, 453 and 491.)

William[2] Foster (Reginald[1]), b. in England in 1633; m. in Rowley, Mass., Mary, dau. of William[1] and Joanna Jackson of Rowley, 15 May 1661, b. in Rowley 8 Feb. 1639. He lived in Ipswich, Mass., and removed to Rowley about 1661; settled in that section of the town known as Rowley Village, later incorporated as Boxford. He d. in Boxford 17 May 1713; will dated 3 Sept. 1711; proved 15 June 1713. Children, all b. in Rowley, were,—Mary,[3] Judith, Hannah, Jonathan, *William*, Timothy, David, Samuel and Joseph. (See History of Boxford, compiled in 1880 by Sidney Perley, p. 31; also 1893 edition, p. 113.)

William[3] Foster (William[2]), b. in Rowley Village (later Boxford), Mass., in 1670; m. first, in Boxford, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah Kimball, 6 July 1689/92, b. in Boxford 19 Sept. 1669, d. in Andover, Mass., 6 Nov. 1729; m. second, Margaret Gould 13 Nov. 1744. He removed to Andover in 1697/8, and d. there 29 Aug. 1755. Was a weaver. Will dated 9 Feb. 1754; proved 8 Sept. 1755. Children, all by his first wife, were,—Sarah,[4] Mary, John, Hannah, Lydia and *Asa*.

Capt. Asa[4] Foster (William[3]), b. in Andover, Mass., 16 June 1710; m. first, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Harnden) Abbott, 26 Oct. 1732, b. in Andover 21 Oct. 1712, d. there 4 July 1758; m. second, Lucy Rogers Wise of Ipswich, Mass., 10 Dec. 1763. He d. in Andover 17 July 1787. Was a captain in the French and Indian War, and led an expedition to Canada in 1758; his son Daniel was in this company. The original diary kept by Captain Asa on this expedition is in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Children by first wife, all b. in Andover, were,—Asa,[5] Abiel, *Daniel*, David,[2] d. young, David, Elizabeth; Jonathan and Sarah. By second wife, b. in Andover, was Lucy. (See History of Andover, Mass., compiled in 1880 by Sarah Loring Bailey, p. 101 and other pp.)

Daniel[5] Foster (Asa[4]), b. in Andover, Mass., 25 Sept. 1737; m. there, 16 Dec. 1760, Mrs. Hannah Kittredge. He d. 25 Jan. 1833, in Canterbury, N. H.; buried there. They removed from Andover to Canterbury about 1763. He served in the French and Indian War in his father's company from Andover. Was a farmer in Canterbury. Children, all b. in Canterbury except their two eldest who were b. in Andover, were,—Daniel,[6] Hannah, Simeon, Betsey, Jonathan, Dorcas, Abiah, Abigail, Ruth and *Jeremiah*. (See History of Canterbury, N. H., compiled in 1912 by James Otis Lyford, vol. 1, p. 57.)

Jeremiah[6] Foster (Daniel[5]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 6 April 1784; m. there, 14 March 1813, Susannah, dau. of Jonathan and Susannah (Emery) Bradley, b. 28 June 1784, d. in Canterbury, 5 Sept. 1824. He d. 14 May 1839. Was a farmer. Children, all b. in Canterbury, were,—Charles H.,[7] *Jonathan Bradley*, Susanna and Elizabeth.

Jonathan Bradley[7] Foster (Jeremiah[6]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 10 Sept. 1816; m. there, Mary Hale, dau. of Reuben and Sarah (Emery) Fellows, 5 Dec. 1839, b. in Canterbury 1 Sept. 1818, d. in Leominster, Mass., 11 March 1902. He d. in Canterbury 15 April 1896. Was a farmer. Children, all b. in Canterbury, were,—Jeremiah C.,[8] Susan E., *Moses Augustus*, Augusta C., Mary H. and Martha J.

Moses Augustus[8] Foster (Jonathan B.[7]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 23 Oct. 1843; m. there, 21 Oct. 1866, Ruth Amarilus Ann, dau. of Rev. George Washington and Laura Ann (Merrill) Richardson, b. in Corinth, Vt., 24 Aug. 1848, d. in Leominster, Mass., 1 Aug. 1908. He d. in Concord, N. H., 27 Dec. 1917; both buried in Leominster. He was a farmer in Canterbury and breeder of blooded stock; was awarded first premiums at New England and New Hampshire state fairs on his trotting bred horses. Served his town as selectman. Lived a few years in Leominster. Children, all b. in Canterbury, were,—*Charles Thomas*,[9] *Jonathan*

Bradley, George Richardson, and *Laura Merrill.* (See History of Canterbury, N. H., by Lyford, vol. 1.)

Charles Thomas[9] Foster (Moses A.[8]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 22 July 1869; m. in Northfield, N. H., Eva Gertrude, dau. of Joseph and Annette (Hancock) Hill, 25 Oct. 1893, b. in Tilton, N. H., 8 Aug. 1869. He d. in Tilton 14 Feb. 1939; buried in Leominster, Mass., where he resided until 1937; was a merchant and selectman of Leominster. She resides in Tilton. Children, b. in Leominster, were,—Malcolm H.[10] and Gordon C. Children of Malcolm H.[10] and Retta Foster were Claire, Eleanor, Harriet, Ruth, Constance and Charles M. Claire Foster d. early part of 1943, unmarried. Vernon and Eleanor (Foster) Wiles have one child, Linda. Richard and Harriet (Foster) Martin have one child, Richard. Roland E. and Ruth Anne (Foster) Bailey have no children. Children of Gordon C.[10] and Elsie (Adams) Foster were Marjorie E. and Barbara; he m. second, Millie Baker, no children. Edwin S. and Marjorie E. (Foster) Mycock have one child, Frederick C., b. in Columbus, Ga. Arthur F., Jr. and Barbara (Foster) Simpson have one child, Arthur F., 3rd.

Jonathan Bradley[9] Foster (Moses A.[8]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 6 Sept. 1871; m. first, in Quincy, Mass., Fannie Warren Osborn 14 June 1893, b. 22 Aug. 1869, d. 8 May 1904 in Canterbury; m. second, Welthy A. Wolcott 6 July 1905, d. in Potsdam, N. Y. He d. in Concord, N. H., 21 May 1931; buried in Kezar Grove Cemetery, Canterbury, beside his first wife. Was a farmer and selectman of Canterbury. Children, by first wife, b. in Quincy, were Kenneth R.[10] and Warren B.; by second wife, b. in Canterbury was Moses Augustus. Kenneth R.[10] unmarried. Warren B.[10] and Olga (Nickerson) Foster had children Warren C. and John; he m. second, Mrs. Hazel G. (Davis) Laflam, no children; he was killed in an airplane accident at Keene, N. H., in August 1938; buried in Canterbury; Hazel, d. in Keene in February 1939. Moses Augustus[10] Foster is a farmer in Potsdam, N. Y.; m. ———.

George Richardson[9] Foster (Moses A.[8]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 18 April 1874; m. in Milford, Mass., Maude Marion, dau. of Theodore M. and Jennie M. (Pettit) Perry 12 June 1895, b. in St. Louis, Mo., 17 Oct. 1871, d. in Milford 2 Sept. 1928; buried in Quincy, Mass. He is a retired accountant and was treasurer of Grafton & Upton R.R. Co. for many years in Hopedale, Mass. Lived in Milford, now resides at Y.M.C.A., Concord, N. H. No children.

Laura Merrill[9] Foster (Moses A.[8]), b. in Canterbury, N. H., 29 Sept. 1875; m. there, Herbert Melancthon Federhen, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., 4 Sept. 1897, b. and d. in Boston; buried in Quincy; was a lawyer. She lives in Newton Highlands, Mass., and Kingston, N. H., with her only child Herbert Melancthon, 3rd. The latter was b. in Quincy 21 July 1898; m. in Portland, Maine, Mae Lawrence Miller 14 Oct. 1922, b. in Portland 29 Aug. 1898; graduated from Simmons College. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a chemist. Children are Herbert Melancthon, 4th, and Francis Lawrence Federhen.

Line of Mary Hale[7] Fellows (wife of Jonathan Bradley Foster) is,—Reuben,[6] Moses,[5] John,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Samuel,[2] Samuel[1] Fellows of Salisbury, Mass.

Line of Sarah[7] Emery (wife of Reuben Fellows) is,—Enoch,[6] Stephen,[5] Stephen,[4] Stephen,[3] John,[2] John[1] Emery of Newbury, Mass.

Line of Susannah[5] Bradley (wife of Jeremiah Foster) is,—Jonathan,[4] Timothy,[3] Abraham,[2] Daniel[1] Bradley of Haverhill, Mass.

Line of Susannah[6] Emery (wife of Jonathan Bradley) is,—Benjamin,[5] Stephen,[4] Stephen,[3] John,[2] John[1] Emery of Newbury, Mass.

Line of Mrs. Hannah Kittredge (wife of Daniel Foster) is not established.

Line of Elizabeth[4] Abbott (wife of Capt. Asa Foster) is,—John,[3] John,[2] George[1] Abbott of Andover, Mass.

Line of Sarah[4] Kimball (wife of William Foster, Jr.) is,—John,[3] Richard,[2] Richard[1] Kimball of Watertown and Ipswich, Mass.

References,—Foster Genealogy compiled in 1899 by Frederick Clifton Pierce; History of Canterbury, N. H., compiled in 1912 by James Otis Lyford in two volumes, and other town histories mentioned in the accounts.

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A Line of Descendants of Ezekiel and Susanna (Bradford) Richardson, Who Settled in Charlestown, Mass., in 1630 and Removed to Woburn, Mass., in 1641.—Ezekiel[1] Richardson, the immigrant, came from England in the *Arbella*, one of Winthrop's fleet, probably with his wife Susanna, and settled in Charlestown, Mass., 6 July 1630. He was b. about 1605; m. probably in England Susanna Bradford, date unknown; birth date unknown; d. 15 Sept. 1681, in Woburn, Mass., as the wife of Henry Brooks, her second husband. Ezekiel d. 21 Oct. 1647, in Woburn; will dated 20 May 1647; proved 1 June 1648. His younger brothers, Samuel and Thomas, followed him to Charlestown in a few years. Ezekiel and Susanna were members of the First Church of Charlestown which later became the First Church of Boston. Freeman 18 May 1631. He and his brothers removed to Woburn in 1641, and were among the founders of that town in 1642. The street on which they lived in Woburn was called "Richardson's Row", now a part of Washington St., in Winchester, Mass. Children, b. in Charlestown, except last two b. in Woburn, were,—Phebe,[2] Theophilus, *Josiah*, John, Jonathan, James, Ruth d. young, and Ruth. (See History of Charlestown, compiled in 1845 by Richard Frothingham, Jr., pp. 52, 59, 70, 73, 79, 85, 106 and 108; also History of Woburn, compiled in 1868 by Samuel Sewall, p. 71 and other pp.)

Capt. Josiah[2] Richardson (Ezekiel[1]), baptized in Charlestown, Mass., 7 Nov. 1635; m. in Concord, Mass., Remembrance, dau. of William and Sarah Underwood of Concord, 6 June 1659; b. in Concord 27 Feb. 1639/40, d. in Chelmsford, Mass., 20 Feb. 1718/19. Removed to Woburn, Mass., with his parents, and from there to Chelmsford, about the year of his marriage 1659, with his brother James. Captain Josiah d. there 22 June or 22 July 1695. Children, all b. in Chelmsford, were,—Sarah,[3] Mary, *Josiah*, Jonathan, John, Samuel, Remembrance and Susanna. (See History of Chelmsford compiled in 1917 by Rev. Wilson Waters.)

Lieut. Josiah[3] Richardson (Josiah[2]), b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 18 May 1665; m. Mary (or Mercy), dau. of Robert and Mary (Crispe) Parris of Dunstable, Mass., formerly of Groton, Mass., 14 Dec. 1687, b. in Groton 5 Jan. 1667/8, d. in Chelmsford 25 April 1743 as the wife of Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., her second husband. Name is often spelled Parish. Lieutenant Josiah d. in Chelmsford 17 Oct. 1711. Children of Josiah and Mary (or Mercy), all b. in Chelmsford, were,—Mercy,[4] Josiah, *Robert*, Zachariah, Hannah and William. (See History of Chelmsford compiled in 1917 by Rev. Wilson Waters.) Elizabeth (Blanchard) Parris, third wife of Robert Parris, was not the mother of Mary (Parris) Richardson as has been stated (see vital statistics in the History of Groton, Mass., compiled by Butler, p. 421, and also "Early Generations of the Founders of Old Dunstable" by Stearns). Nor was Robert Parris according to tradition killed by the Indians in Dunstable; he d. in 1709 in Boston, Mass., formerly that part known as Rumney Marsh, which on 10 Jan. 1739 was established as Chelsea, on 19 March 1846 as North Chelsea, and on 24 March 1871 as Revere, Mass. (see probated will).

Capt. Robert[4] Richardson (Josiah[3]), b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 2 Oct. 1693; m., probably there, Deborah, dau. of Lieut. William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher, as early as 1714 per probate papers of William Fletcher, b. in Chelmsford 18 March 1699. (See Genealogy of "Robert Fletcher of Concord, Mass.", pp. 65 and 67, compiled in 1930 by Winifred Lovering Holman, S.B.) Capt. Robert Richardson did not marry Deborah Parris as some writers have stated. There is no evidence that there was a Deborah Parris at that time who could have been his wife. He named his son Parris probably in honor of the boy's grandmother, Mercy Parris. He removed with his family to Litchfield, N. H. (then Dunstable, Mass., known as Brenton's Farm between 1728 and 1733, and later as Nottingham), about 1725 to 1728. He was on the first tax list of Nottingham in 1733, and on the tax lists of Litchfield until 1750, after which his name disappeared from the list; whether he died soon after or removed to the nearby town of Goffstown, N. H., or elsewhere, is not known. He was active in the Chelmsford, Mass., and Litchfield, N. H., regions of the Merrimack river valley in preventing Indian raids. No record has been found of his or his wife's death. Children, b. in Chelmsford, were,—William,[5] m. Abigail ———; Phebe, b. 22 Feb. 1719, Zachariah and *Parris*. Perhaps William was b. about 1717, as his name first appeared on the tax list of Litchfield in 1738 next under the name of his father, Captain Robert. William and Parris Richardson appear as joint grantees in a deed from Captain Robert dated 23 April 1744 conveying property in Litchfield. Maybe

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other children were born to Captain Robert and Deborah in Chelmsford before 1725, and very probably more in Dunstable, and later in Litchfield, after 1725. Timothy and Luther may or may not have been their children; one writer states that they were because of their "Military ardor", but that praiseworthy quality was not enough in those days, nor even now in 1944, to determine one's parentage. Two small books compiled in 1808 by John Farmer, Jr., now in the possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord, N. H., give data in the original script of the Richardson family in Chelmsford, Mass., descendants of Ezekiel[1] Richardson. These data are carried down to Captain Robert and his four children born in Chelmsford. (See History of Hudson, N. H., by Webster, pp. 95 and 129.)

Parris[5] Richardson (Robert[4]), b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 18 Dec. 1724; m. Elizabeth ———, place and date not known. Moved to Dunstable, Mass., now Litchfield, N. H., with his parents about 1725 to 1728. The name is often spelled Parish. His name first appeared on the Litchfield tax list in 1744. After selling his property in Litchfield in March 1752 he removed to Goffstown, N. H. His name disappeared from the Litchfield tax list in 1753, and appeared in the Goffstown History in October 1757, and on the tax list of Goffstown in 1761. His name was on the minister's tax list for the town of Derryfield (later Manchester, N. H.) in 1765, and on the abatement list in 1768; was an Indian fighter in Col. John Goff's company. No record has been found of his or his wife's death. Children, b. in Litchfield, were,—*Robert*,[6] b. 12 April 1751; Parris, b. 3 June 1752, was an aide to General Washington in the Revolutionary War; Elizabeth, m. Thomas Thornton (William, James), he was b. probably in Dublin, N. H., in 1751. They undoubtedly had other children born either in Litchfield or Goffstown. (See History of Goffstown compiled in 1922 by George P. Hadley, vol. 1, pp. 76, 105 and 204.)

Robert[6] Richardson (Parris[5]), b. in Litchfield, N. H., 12 April 1751; m. Elizabeth (or Betsey) Carr or Karr of Hillsborough, N. H., date not known. He removed to Goffstown, N. H., with his parents when a small child, and lived there a large part of his life. In the Hillsborough County deed records there is a deed dated 14 Dec. 1804 and recorded 12 Jan. 1818, signed by Robert and Elizabeth Richardson, and sworn to by them in Bow, N. H., conveying lands and buildings in Goffstown to Enos Ela. Whether Robert and Elizabeth left Goffstown at this time to dwell elsewhere is not known. No record has been found of his or his wife's death. Children, all b. probably in Goffstown, were,—*James*,[7] b. 9 Sept. 1770, m. Abigail Martin and Mrs. Mary (McKean) Johnson; Nathaniel, b. 4 March 1772, m. Hannah Martin and Betsey Richardson; Carr, m. Sylvia Thompson; Sally, m. Benjamin Dow and David Wells; William; Hannah, m. Isaac Rowell; Betsy, m. Ira Bell; Jane, m. Daniel Noyes; Robert, m. Hannah Cilley; Polly, m. Elijah Noyes; Ruth, m. Dyar Bell. (See History of Goffstown compiled in 1922 by George P. Hadley, vol. 1, pp. 162 and 165.)

James[7] Richardson (Robert[6]), b. in Goffstown, N. H., 9 Sept. 1770; m. there, first, Abigail Martin 26 Sept. 1793, b. 17 March 1777, d. in Orange, Vt., 9 March 1813; m. second, Mrs. Mary (McKean) Johnson on 5 Nov. 1816, b. 14 Nov. 1779, d. 7 Dec. 1845, in Corinth, Vt. He d. 1 Dec. 1847, in Corinth. After his first marriage he lived in Goffstown and Chester, N. H. About 1799, with his brother Nathaniel, he removed to Orange and lived there until after the death of his first wife Abigail in 1813. He removed to Corinth about the time of his second marriage in 1816. The ancestry of Mary (McKean) Johnson is found in a genealogy entitled "McKean or McKeen of Londonderry and Landaff, New Hampshire", compiled in February 1932 by Alice L. Priest of Brookline, Mass. The line of Mary[4] McKean is David,[3] James,[2] Justice James.[1] James Richardson was a farmer. Children by his first wife were,—Nathaniel,[8] b. in Goffstown 28 Dec. 1793, d. in Orange 10 April 1847, m. Marsha Peak; Robert, b. in Goffstown 9 May 1795, d. 26 June 1865, m. Rebecca Pike; Samuel, b. in Chester, N. H., 19 Jan. 1797, d. 9 March 1876, in Corinth, m. Lovica Dunbar and Almira Kimball; Betsey, b. in Chester, N. H., 7 Jan. 1799, m. Charles Stacy, d. in Vershire, Vt.; Ira Day, b. in Orange 15 Jan. or July 1801, d. in Chelsea, Vt., 23 April 1889, m. Alice Lock; William, b. in Orange 20 Aug. 1803, d. in the west 20 June 1881, m. Abigail Hatch; Jerusha, b. in Orange 12 Sept. 1806, d. in Corinth 28 Sept. 1828; Daniel Martin, b. in Orange 24 Oct. 1808, d. in Vershire, 28 Sept. 1888, or 26 Sept. 1886, m. Susan Edwards; *George Washington*, b. in Orange 13 Oct. 1810, d. in Concord,

CORRECTED LINE, SHOULD BE WILLIAM[5] INSTEAD OF PARRIS[5] RICHARDSON, PAGE 364, "FOSTER-RICHARDSON GEN. LINES".

William[5] Richardson (Robert[4], Josiah[3], Josiah[2], Ezekiel[1]), p. 363—brother of Parris[5] Richardson, p. 364 and insert of Dec. 1944—was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., about 1717, son of Captain Robert and Deborah (Fletcher) Richardson. He removed to Litchfield, N. H. (then Dunstable, Mass.) with his parents about 1725 to 1728. He m. Abigail ——— before 1741, place not known. His name first appeared on the tax list of Litchfield in 1738, next under the name of his father, Captain Robert Richardson. William and Parris Richardson appear as joint grantees in a deed from their father dated 23 April 1744, conveying land and buildings in Litchfield. They jointly sold this property on 18 March 1752, and Parris with his family removed to Goffstown, N. H., within a year or two. William remained in Litchfield until after 1 March 1776, when his name last appeared on the tax list, and removed to Londonderry, N. H. He was in the latter town by July 1776, as he signed the Association Test there at that time. He d. there between 1783 and 1788, as disclosed by the deed records of Rockingham County, N. H., book 124, pp. 273–274, where on p. 274 the oath of Samuel Senter is recorded on the second Tuesday of August 1788, showing that he witnessed the signature of William Richardson to the foregoing deed on 14 July 1783, and "that the said William Richardson is since dead"; the two grantees were Abigail and Deborah Richardson, who were probably two unmarried daughters, although his wife and mother had given names of Abigail and Deborah respectively. It is not known if the wife and mother were living on 14 July 1783, the date of the deed. Children, b. in Litchfield, were:—Abigail[6] b. 26 Feb. 1741/2; Allis b. 25 Aug. 1746; Zachariah b. 22 May 1749; Robert b. 12 April 1751; Jacob b. 14 March 1757. Other children were undoubtedly born to them, but the town records of Litchfield are worn and incomplete. Jacob[6] Richardson owned the other half interest in the property of which his father deeded a half-interest to Abigail and Deborah Richardson 14 July 1783. William[5] Richardson was a descendant of the immigrants Ezekiel[1] and Susanna (Bradford) Richardson, settlers in Charlestown, Mass., in 1630.

Robert[6] Richardson (William[5], not Parris[5]), p. 364 and insert of Dec. 1944. To correct parentage. Robert[6] Richardson was a brother of Zachariah[6] Richardson. The town records of Litchfield, N. H., disclose that the parents of Zachariah[6] Richardson were William[5] and Abigail Richardson. William[5] and Abigail were, therefore, the parents of Robert[6] Richardson instead of Parris[5] and Elizabeth Richardson as previously published. The birth record of Robert[6] Richardson could not be found in the Litchfield records because of missing pages; it was taken from a family record which did not indicate his parents. The frequent use of the given name of William among the descendants of Robert[6] and Elizabeth—Betsey (Carr) Richardson is also good evidence that William[5] and Abigail were the parents of Robert[6]. All descendants of Robert[6] Richardson should substitute William[5] in place of Parris[5] when giving their line of descent. Robert[6] Richardson settled in Goffstown, N. H., about the time of his marriage instead of when a young child.

James[7] Richardson (Robert[6]), p. 364 and insert of Dec. 1944. Settled in Orange, Vt., about 1799 with his brother Nathaniel[7]. James[7] removed to Corinth, Vt., about 1816.

Rev. George Washington[8] Richardson, p. 365. Line should read James[7], Robert[6], William[5], Robert[4], Josiah[3], Josiah[2], Ezekiel[1].

The writer deeply regrets having erroneously chosen Parris[5] and Elizabeth Richardson as the parents of Robert[6] Richardson in this line of descendants of Ezekiel[1] Richardson, the immigrant; but when the data were compiled it seemed to be the right choice. However, recent consideration conclusively favors the brother William[5] and Abigail Richardson as the parents of Robert[6], consequently this correction.

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ADDITIONAL RICHARDSON DATA TO BE INSERTED AT PAGE 364

Ezekiel[1] Richardson, p. 363, additional reference, History of Winchester, Mass., compiled[3] in 1936 by Henry Smith Chapman. Winchester was formerly that part of Woburn, Mass., in which Ezekiel Richardson and his two brothers lived after 1641.

The church record of Ezekiel and Susanna Richardson in Charlestown, Mass., before they removed to Woburn in 1641, should read as follows: "They were members of the church gathered in Charlestown 27 Aug., 1630, which afterwards became the First Church in Boston; both were dismissed from it, with thirty three others, 14 Oct., 1632, to form the present First Church in Charlestown. He was a follower of Ann Hutchinson and John Wheelwright in the Antinomian Controversy of 1637, as were most of the members of the Boston Church, and was one of the eighty or more persons who signed the Remonstrance in Mr. Wheelwright's favor, presented to the General Court on 9 March, 1637. Later, he, with several others, acknowledged their fault and had their names erased from that paper, which exempted them from the censure of the Court. This is creditable to their memory." Ezekiel Richardson was undoubtedly the first of the many Richardson immigrants to settle in America.

Parris[5] Richardson (*Robert*[4]), p. 364, was on the Roll of Capt. John Hazzen of Haverhill, Mass., for the Reduction of Ticonderoga and Crown Point in 1758; he was at that time a resident of Goffstown, N. H. See History of Haverhill, Mass., compiled in 1861 by George Wingate Chase, p. 353. He removed from Goffstown to Londonderry, N. H., about 1765 to 1767, and his name appears in the records of the latter town in 1771, 1772 and 1773. At that time he was about forty eight years of age. This is the latest known of him.

Robert[6] Richardson (*Parris*[5]), p. 364. The sale of the homestead of Robert[6] and Elizabeth Richardson to Enos Ela on 14 Dec., 1804, mentioned on p. 364, was Lot 57 in Range 14 on the north side of Piscataquog River, near the west bank of the Merrimack River, in that part of Goffstown, N. H., which later became a part of Manchester, N. H. A subsequent sale on 6 Sept., 1806 to Joseph Coolidge and others of Boston, Mass., and Salisbury, N. H., was for the remaining fifty acres of the above lot. Robert[6] Richardson signed this deed in Tunbridge, Orange County, Vt.; his wife Elizabeth did not sign with him.

The History of Goffstown records a Robert Richardson as in that town in 1757 and 1766. Old deed records now in the possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, N. H., show that a Robert Richardson bought Lot 4 in Range 7 north side of Piscataquog River in Goffstown from Nathaniel Martin of Weare, N. H., on 27 Feb., 1766; he sold this lot to Timothy Blake on 26 Oct., 1773. The above Robert was undoubtedly an uncle or a cousin of Robert[6] Richardson. Robert[6] was only fifteen years of age in 1766, too young for such activities. A Robert Richardson and his wife Deborah (Mills) had a son, Robert, born to them in Goffstown on 20 Sept., 1770. Robert[6] Richardson and his wife Elizabeth (Carr) had their first child James born to them in Goffstown on 9 Sept., 1770. These two births in the same year prove conclusively that there were two Robert Richardsons in Goffstown in that year; both had lived there at least since 1757, and probably for a few years before that time. Robert[6] was, however, much younger than the other Robert. A Robert Richardson is recorded in the History of Goffstown as in that town in 1777; he was either Robert,[6] or the other Robert who was there of record in 1766.

James[7] Richardson (Robert[6]), p. 364. The old Bible family records of James[7] Richardson and his two wives Abigail (Martin) and Mrs. Mary (Johnson) have recently been given to the New Hampshire Historical Society for safe keeping by Mrs. John Arnold Troch, née Ada[10] Richardson, of Portland, Ore. These records show that Abigail Martin was born in Chester, N. H., 17 March, 1777, probably that part which was incorporated into Hooksett, N. H., in 1822.

Samuel Richardson, third child of James[7] and Abigail Richardson (p. 364) married first, Louisa Dunbar, not Lovica Dunbar.

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N. H., 14 Dec. 1888, m. Laura Ann Merrill. Children by second wife were,—Henry, b. in Corinth 26 Aug. 1817, d. in Minnesota 20 Dec. 1877, m. Sylvia Richardson; Abigail, b. in Corinth 8 Jan. 1819, m. William Orr, Jr., she d. in Corinth 16 Oct. 1865; Julia, b. in Corinth 27 Jan. 1821, m. Francis Curtis, she d. in Orange 29 May, 1862; James, b. in Corinth 6 April 1823, m. Rachel Richardson, he d. in Manchester, N. H., in the fall of 1896. (See Gazetteer of Orange County, Vt., compiled in 1888 by Hamilton Child, p. 258.)

Rev. George Washington[8] Richardson (James[7]), b. in Orange, Vt., 13 Oct. 1810; m. in Corinth, Vt., Laura Ann, dau. of Jeremiah and Betsey (Annis) Merrill of Corinth 18 July 1832, b. in Corinth 1 Jan. 1816, d. in Canterbury, N. H., 12 Aug. 1888. He d. in Concord, N. H., 14 Dec. 1888; both buried in Meadow Cemetery, Corinth, near the church where he was ordained as a minister. He was of the Free Will Baptist faith and preached in Corinth and Vershire, Vt., in Sugar Hill, Franconia and Canterbury, N. H., in Taunton, Mass., and finally in Canterbury. Their last residence in Canterbury was at the Center at location number 42, shown in the History of Canterbury compiled in 1912 by Lyford, vol. 1, p. 467. Children were,—Jeremiah Merrill,[9] b. 28 Feb. 1833 in Corinth, d. in St. Louis, Mo., m. Ann M. Allen; Betsey Abigail, b. 12 Nov. 1835, in Corinth, d. 8 Nov. 1894, in Vershire, m. John F. Johnson; Sarah Jane (later Jennie E.), b. 27 Oct. 1842, in Elkbreek, Pa., d. 10 June 1864, in Cambridge, Mass., m. Charles G. Thomas; Ruth Amarilus Ann, b. 24 Aug. 1848, in Corinth, d. 1 Aug. 1908, in Leominster, Mass., buried there, m. Moses Augustus Foster in Canterbury, N. H.; Georgia Ella, b. 18 June 1852, in Vershire, Vt., d.———, m. Ensign Emery Fellows of Quincy, Mass.; George Tiffany Day, b. 23 Jan. 1856, in Vershire, d. 4 Aug. 1943, in Laguna Beach, Calif., m. Carrie A. Corson in Concord, N. H.

Child of Jeremiah Merrill[9] and Ann M. (Allen) Richardson was a daughter, b. probably in St. Louis, Mo. Children of John F. and Betsey Abigail[9] (Richardson) Johnson were Diah A., Evangeline, John F. d. young, Jennie Ambrosina, Birdie E. changed to Bretelle, John H., George P. and Perley W. Child of Charles G. and Jennie E.[9] (Richardson) Thomas, was Charles, d. young. Children of Moses Augustus and Ruth Amarilus Ann[9] (Richardson) Foster were Charles Thomas, Jonathan Bradley, George Richardson, and Laura Merrill. Children of Ensign Emery and Georgia Ella[9] (Richardson) Fellows were Mary S., Barbara (née Jennie) and Lora, d. young. Children of George Tiffany Day[9] and Carrie A. (Corson) Richardson were George Emery,[10] Amy Gertrude and Hattie Frances.

Children of George Emery[10] and Julia (Sathers) Richardson of Pasadena, Calif., were George Sathers[11] and Ruth Enga. Children of Thomas B. and Amy Gertrude[10] (Richardson) Kennedy of Laguna Beach, Calif., none. Children of Owen F. and Hattie Frances[10] (Richardson) Adkins of Pasadena, Calif., none.

Child of George Sathers[11] and Hallie Marian (Griffin) Richardson of Prescott, Arizona, was Susanne Lois.[12] Children of Walter Edward and Ruth Enga[11] (Richardson) Sparks of Santa Monica, Calif., were Richard Edward and Robert Emery.

Line of Laura Ann[7] Merrill (wife of Rev. George Washington Richardson) is,—Jeremiah,[6] James,[5] Nathaniel,[4] John,[3] Nathaniel,[2] Nathaniel[1] Merrill of Newbury, Mass.

Line of Betsey[6] Annis (2nd wife of Jeremiah Merrill) is,—Jesse,[4] John,[3] Abraham,[2] Curmac[1] alias Charles Annis of Newbury, Mass.

Line of Mary[6] Emery (wife of James Merrill) is,—Joshua,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John[1] Emery of Newbury, Mass.

Line of Mary[5] Emerson (2nd wife of Jesse Annis) is,—Peter,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] Michael[1] Emerson of Haverhill, Mass.

Line of Abigail Martin (wife of James Richardson) is not established.

Line of Elizabeth or Betsy Carr (or Karr, wife of Robert Richardson) is not established.

Line of Elizabeth ——— (wife of Parris Richardson) is not established.

Line of Deborah[4] Fletcher (wife of Capt. Robert Richardson) is,—William,[3] William,[2] Robert[1] Fletcher of Concord, Mass.

References:—"The Richardson Memorial" compiled in 1876 by John Adams Vinton; History of Canterbury, N. H., compiled in 1912 by James Otis Lyford in

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two volumes, and other town histories mentioned in the accounts. Vinton ends this Richardson line in "The Memorial" with Parris[5] Richardson, Sr., no doubt because of the worn condition of and the missing pages from the Vital Statistics in the town records of Litchfield, N. H., and Goffstown, N. H. However, with the aid of Mrs. Ada[10] (Richardson) Troch, Mrs. John Arnold (her Richardson line is Charles,[9] Henry,[8] James,[7] wife of Henry[8] was Sylvia,[8] Nathaniel,[7] brother of James[7]) of Portland, Oreg., who furnished photographic family trees of James,[7] Nathaniel[7] and of their father Robert[6] Richardson, and my vivid recollection of the family history as told to me by my grandfather, Rev. George Washington[8] Richardson, coupled with my investigations of the tax lists of the town of Litchfield, tax lists and records in the History of Goffstown, and the County of Hillsborough deed records of conveyances in both Litchfield and Goffstown by Capt. Robert,[4] Parris[5] and Robert,[6] it is certain that the line continues through Parris[5] Richardson, Sr., as the father of Robert.[6]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall Beard of Orange, Vt., deserve special mention for furnishing important data on James[7] and Robert[6] Richardson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beard are descendants of Nathaniel[7] Richardson and Mr. Beard is also a descendant of James[7] Richardson, brother of Nathaniel.[7] Richardson lines of Frank Kendall[10] Beard are, father's side, Royal Edson[9] Beard, Kendall and Roxinda[8] (Richardson) Beard, Nathaniel[7] Richardson; mother's side, Flora[9] (Curtis) Beard, wife of Royal, Francis and Julia[8] (Richardson) Curtiss, James[7] Richardson. Richardson line of Mrs. Frank Kendall Beard, née Bernice[11] Flanders, is, mother's side, Frank and Elsie[10] (Waterman) Flanders, Dyar[9] Waterman, Elias and Ruth[8] (Richardson) Waterman, Nathaniel[7] Richardson.

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LUCE FAMILY RECORDS.—Among the family papers in the possession of Miss Olga A. Glazier of Cortland, N. Y., is a very old double sheet of paper bearing the following records:

Becket November the 23 1773

November 21 1773 I was thirty one years of age Ezra Rowlee was born in Colchester in Connecticut and I was married to Abigail Luce in November the 23 1773, I being 31 years and two days old 1773 Ezra Rowlee departed this Life in the month of March 24th in the year 1776 his age 33 years and four months and one Day.

Becket November the 20 1777

May 7 1777 I was twenty three years of age Abner Bruce was born in Grafton in Massachusetts and was married to wido Abigail Rowlee in November the 20 1777 I being 23 years Six months and thirteen days old and she being twenty two years and two months and Six Days Old.

[The preceding paragraph, copied, verbatim, was all written in one hand, and at one time; at a later time were added the following items, in the same hand, thus aiding the assumption that the writer was the thrice-married Abigail Luce.]

Our Child was born In Becket April 8th, 1780 he Lived two months and twenty two Days he Deseased this Life July 1st 1780

Abner Bruce was Born October 11th 1781 on thursday Rube Bruce was born July 14th 1784 on thursday

Ezra Bruce was born January 26th 1790 Tuesday

Sally Clark was born April 15th 1795

Abner Bruce senr Departed this life December 19th 1790 in the 37 year of his age

Virgil January the 2 1814

Simion Luce was born March th 1 1722

Abiah Hough was born October th 4 1723

Simion Luce & Abiah Hough joined in mairiage October th 25 [1752]

Hannah Luce was born Febuary th 25 1754 monday

Abigail Luce was born sept th 14 1755 on sonday

Thomas Luce was born October th 21 1758 on satarday

Simion Luce Jun born April th 27 1767 on monday

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